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25X1 7. [] General Counsel of NSA,
called regarding Senate passage of S. 782 (Ervin bill). [] was
concerned that the Committee report indicated the final version had 25X1
been approved by both CIA and NSA. I assured him that we had not
approved the final version. I said although it did include some language
we had recommended, it did not include some of our other recommendations.
25X1 In response to [] question, I told him that it would be all right
with us if he told Admiral Gayler that we had not approved the bill either
25X1 in our own behalf or in behalf of NSA.

[] was concerned over the possibility that, when sent to the
House, the bill might be referred to the House Judiciary Committee
rather than the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. On the
basis of checks with Charles Johnson, Chief Counsel-Staff Director, and
Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, of the Post Office and Civil Service
25X1 Committee, I told [] we thought it reasonably safe to assume the bill
would go to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee where we expected
25X1 sympathetic consideration.

I told [] we saw no point in complaining to Senator Ervin about STAT
misrepresenting our views in his Committee report on the bill.

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25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Counsel, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and reviewed with him the question of civil service retirement credit for military service in allied forces during war time. In essence, Mr. Martiny advised that many private bills and many class bills have been introduced but to his memory none have been enacted. He noted also that the present policies of the House Committee on Judiciary with regard to such measures would probably result in such a measure dying in Committee.

25X1 16. [] After checking with []
25X1 [] Office of Security, I talked to Miss Joyce Palmer, Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), and confirmed the Agency employment of [] who had visited the Senator's office yesterday. I also told her that [] has been in contact with the offices of Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), and Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), in addition to his letter to President Nixon. Miss Palmer thanked me for the call and said that she is not at all certain what action the Senator's office will take. Should any further information or assistance be required from the Agency she will call. (See Journal item of 19 May.)

25X1 17. [] Met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, concerning S. 782, the Ervin bill, which passed the Senate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnson told me that the bill has not been assigned to committee from the Speaker's office but that he saw no reason why it would not be assigned to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He also noted the continuing interest of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee members in security matters relating to Federal agencies. We plan to talk further about the measure after it has been assigned to the Committee.

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25X1 18. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, who told me that he had discussed the Ervin bill, S. 782, recently with Chairman Henderson of the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee and foresees no difficulty in handling the measure. 25X1

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